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Attorney Docket No.: 500188.02

Serial No. : 09/616,794

Group Art Unit : 3723

Filed : July 14, 2000

Examiner : Willie Wendell Berry, Jr.

Title : APPARATUS FOR IN-SITU OPTICAL ENDPOINTING ON WEB-FORMAT
PLANARIZING MACHINES IN MECHANICAL OR CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL
PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC-DEVICE SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLIES
AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING SAME

Date Sent : February 11, 2002

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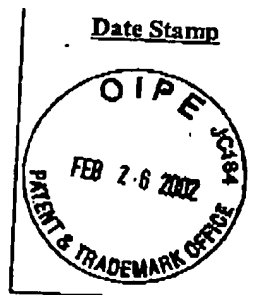
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DETACH AND RETAIN THIS STATEMENT

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
2/11/02	<p>Docket No.: 500188.02 USAN : 09/616,794 Applicant : Jason B. Elledge title : APPARATUS FOR IN-SITU OPTICAL ENDPOINTING ON WEB-FORMAT PLANARIZING MACHINES IN MECHANICAL OR CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF MICRO- ELECTRONIC-DEVICE SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLIES AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING SAME</p> <p><u>Fee for Extra Claims in Response to Office Action</u></p> <p>Total Claims(36/16 extra) \$ 288 Ind. Claims (4/1 extra) 84 TOTAL \$372.00</p> <p>MWR:sj 446602-909</p>	

FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FOR FY 2001)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
101	201	740	Utility Filing Fee
106	206	330	Design Filing Fee
108	208	740	Reissue Filing Fee
109	210	160	Provisional Filing Fee
Subtotal (1)			\$ 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total 36	20	16	x \$ 18	= \$ 288
Ind. 4	3	1	x \$ 84	= \$ 84
Multiple Dependent Claims			x \$	= \$
Subtotal (2)				\$ 372

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	203	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	202	84	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	280	Multiple dependent Claim
105	205	80	Reissue independent claims over original patent
107	210	18	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee paid
105	205	130	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	\$
107	207	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
108	208	130	Non-English specification	\$
109	209	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	\$
110	210	300	Publication (early or Republication)	\$
111	211	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
112	212	400	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	\$
113	213	920	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	\$
114	214	1,440	Extension for reply within 4 th month	\$
115	215	1,960	Extension for reply within 5 th month	\$
116	216	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
117	217	280	Request for oral hearing	\$
118	218	110	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	\$
119	219	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
120	220	1,280	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
121	221	1,280	Utility/Reissue issue fee (+ advance copies)	\$
122	222	460	Design issue fee (+ advance copies)	\$
123	223	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
124	224	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
125	225	180	Submission of IDS	\$
126	226	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
127	227	740	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
Other fee (specify)				\$
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Fee Code	Fee Code	
18	9	Claims in excess of 20
84	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
280	140	Multiple dependent Claim
80	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent
18	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

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